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Elkdale Baptist Church of West Clifford
Elkdale Christian Academy

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I Cor. 9:16 "Woe... if I preach not the gospel!"

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Dear Brother Powell;

It was good having you with us Sunday. I am dropping this personal letter to you so that you can know how much of a blessing you were to our service. Certainly the "angels rejoice" when a person unashamedly confesses his faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. Please feel free to drop in any Sunday Evening or Wednesday (7:30 PM) prayer mtg. We have many who drop in because services are not held at their church during these hours.

Enclosed is a prayer list & calendar of events at our church. I encourage you to come out to anything you are able to...

For I Bless You,
Sincerely in Christ
Pastor Bissel

Bro. Snyder (Mr. Amber Hendrickson); HLRP knows him too. Works in Kameen's in Carlisle; also the organist at the Elkdale Baptist Church of West Clifford.

With some fear and trepidation, I opened the above letter from Pastor Bissel. Thank goodness the letter does not put pressure on me to attend the church and/or become a member.

In the evening on 10/24/84, I worked at preparing the revised edition of Volume I of P.N.

Hundreds of additions to the text were made & I feel very good about the program.

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Mrs. Linda McClaire - French - Lakeland.

- 1 - French I - 127
- 2 - Study - 110
- 3 - French II - 127
- 4 - Lunch
- 5 - Personal planning
- 6 - French I
- 7 - French II
- 8 - French III/IV

No call came at 6:45 A.M.; I was delighted. I have just finished the first period French I and the class was a wild success -- a success for as the French say. I brought along my silk top hat and half way through the class I took it out of my bag and put it on and the students squealed with delight & applauded. Today is "hate and sun glasses" day at Lakeland & all the kids are wearing hats & sunglasses. I must say that the first period French class was a thrilling success.

3rd period - French 2 - only about a dozen students; not a very lively bunch and so the class was not as much fun as the first period class was. The textbooks that they use here are bizarre. I am not a fan of most elementary French language texts -- especially when they attempt to be very modern. I prefer Hamel and L'Étude, and was to make the decision as to what books would be used, I would immediately order H&L for all levels.

Periods 6-7-8 also went well, very well. I imagine that the French teacher will get ^{tomorrow} an idea full about how rapidly I talked & so on. I did much of all these classes in French. No students don't appear to know very much French. I suspect that most of them were mostly too shocked by fluent French (mine) to be able to be able to understand what happened to them today under my careful direction.

— at the end of the day today, I was asked if I could substitute for a Mr. Hawkins on 10-31-1984 -- English. "Yes," I said.